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NO NIGHT ACTION

1. FOLLOWING IS VERBATIM ITEM IN LAS VEGAS REVIEW JOURNAL
28 MAY ISSUE, MORNING EDITION:

THE AIR FORCE IDENTIFIED MONDAY THE PILOT WHO BAILED OUT
OF HIS STRICKEN F-105 THUNDERCHIEF JET FIGHTER NEAR THE NEVADA-
UTAH BORDER FRIDAY. OFFICIALS AT NELLIS AIR FORCE BASE SAID
HE IS [REDACTED] CIVILIAN EMPLOYEE OF HUGHES AIRCRAFT CO.
THE \$2.5 MILLION CRAFT CRASHED AND BURNED NEAR WENDOVER, UTAH.
THE AIR FORCE REFUSED FOR TWO DAYS TO NAME THE PILOT. WHEN
IT DID IDENTIFY HIM, THE AIR FORCE DID NOT GIVE [REDACTED] AGE,
HOME TOWN OR CITY OF EMPLOYMENT. HUGHES AIRCRAFT, HOWEVER,
HAS A MAJOR PLANT AT SANTA MONICA, CALIF. NELLIS OFFICIALS
SAID [REDACTED] WAS OPERATING THE FIGHTER PLANE ON LOAN TO HUGHES
DURING ELECTRONIC DEVELOPMENT. THE PLANE TOOK OFF FROM NELLIS.
IT IS ORDINARILY ASSIGNED TO WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE IN
OHIO. A RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT CENTER.

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